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Title: **UTILITY METERING SYSTEM INCORPORATING A TRANSACTION
AUTHORISATION SYSTEM**
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**TRANSMITTAL: REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This request for continued examination of the above-noted application includes:

- Submission of documents (37 CFR §1.114(a), (c))
 - The submission consists of the accompanying Response.
- Fee (37 CFR §1.114(a), §1.17(e)):
 - The fee is calculated on the following basis:

RCE FEE (Taking account of preexisting claims and any amendments made in the submission)

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Basic RCE Fee				\$405	\$405
Total Claims	37	- 34 =	3	x \$26 =	\$78
Independent Claims	8	- 5 =	3	x \$110 =	\$330
Extension of time fee (THREE Months) (37 CFR §1.136, 1.17)				+ \$555 =	\$555
Total:					\$1368

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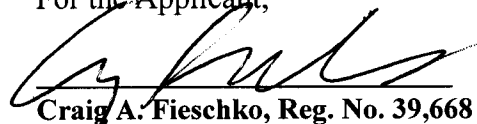
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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

For the Applicant,

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